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### The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 1898.

#### Clubbing Offer.

The Big Stone Gap Post is clubbing with the following papers at the following rates:  
The Post and Thrice-a-week New York World, \$1.50  
The Post and The Twice-a-week Louisville Courier-Journal, \$1.25

#### LOCAL ITEMS.

Last Saturday was pay day at Stone.

James Gilly, of Hawkins county, Tenn., spent a few days this week in the Gap on business.

R. L. Brown, the contractor, went to Bristol last Thursday on business.

Alex. Anderson went to Bristol Tuesday on business.

R. T. Irvine spent several days the past week at Roanoke and Lynchburg on professional business.

W. B. Kilbourn returned Monday night from a business trip to Lynchburg and Roanoke.

W. K. Kilbourn, of Whitesburg, Ky., spent a few days this week in the Gap.

J. H. Hill and L. W. Hoskins, of Knoxville, were registered at the Intermount Saturday.

W. W. Nickels expects to move his family to Duffield in a short while.

A large assortment of winter underwear at the Ayers Mercantile and Manufacturing Co's store.

Mrs. J. A. Seaton, of Strawberry Plains, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. N. Kelly, in the Gap.

Mrs. J. L. Jennings left last Saturday for Lynchburg, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Hon. H. S. Kane, of Gate City, spent Tuesday in the Gap.

W. E. Kilgore and son, of Wise, were registered at the Intermount Monday night.

Mr. Finlay, of St. Louis, is visiting his brother, Mr. D. B. Wentz, in the Gap.

A. C. Smith, editor of the Bristol News, passed through the Gap Tuesday morning en route home from Jonesville.

Mrs. L. O. Pettit, of New York, is visiting her parents, Gen'l and Mrs. R. A. Ayers, in the Gap.

The Ayers Mercantile and Manufacturing Co's hardware department is complete and they are constantly adding to it.

Mrs. W. S. Beverley and little daughter returned last Thursday morning from a visit to relatives at Dryden.

Rev. Cochran Preston, of Bristol, spent last Thursday night in the Gap en route home from Virginia City, where he held a series of meetings.

Matthew Anderson left last Friday night for Lexington, Ky., where he will attend the Lexington Business College.

Mrs. C. C. Cochran returned Thursday night from Charlottesville, Va., where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Capt. H. C. Slem, of Lee county, will move his family to Big Stone Gap in a few days. They will occupy the Nickels property east of the Southern Methodist Church.

The victory rests with America's Greatest Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, when it enters the battle against impure blood.

F. A. Groseclose, formerly of this place, but now principal of the business department of S. P. Lee's College Institute, of Jackson, Ky., was in the Gap last Friday and left on Saturday morning for Tazewell county, where he will spend a week visiting relatives. Mr. Groseclose is well known in this place, where he has many friends, all of whom will be glad to learn that he is succeeding so admirably in his chosen profession.

You can tell a successful farmer by looking at his wife's fruit cans in the closet. You can tell the goods box statesman by the patches on his pants. You can tell the poison serpent by the bluntness of his tail. You can tell the slouchy woman by her shoe buttons and hat. But the easiest of all you can point out the enterprising merchant of a town by glancing at his home newspaper.—Exchange.

Captain Oliver E. Fox, Co. K, 6th regiment U. S. Volunteer Infantry, is at home for a week or two on a visit. His regiment is now the only one remaining at Chickamanga, where it is guarding the hospitals, the medical and commissary supplies, munitions of war and the live stock, amounting to several millions of dollars in value, left there by the various commands that have gone away. When this government property is disposed of the regiment will probably go into winter camp elsewhere or be ordered to the West Indies.

#### Foot Ball.

The Big Stone Gap boys expect to organize a foot ball team in the near future. They have ordered a ball and will be ready for practice in a few days. Foot ball is one of the most interesting of all the outdoor sports, and we hope the boys will succeed in getting up a first class team, which they, no doubt, will.

#### An Omission.

In our mention last week of the assistant teachers in the Big Stone Gap High School, we unintentionally omitted the name of Miss Lula Moore, which we very much regret. Miss Moore is a first class teacher, and is much liked, both by patrons and pupils.

#### Hon. Jos. W. Bailey.

Letters were received by a personal friend of Mr. Bailey's here on yesterday, says the Bristol Tribune of the 15th inst., saying he would certainly be here to fill his appointments the latter part of October. It is thought that he will speak at Abingdon October 16th. He is to make three speeches in the 9th district for Judge Rhea, at the following places: Big Stone Gap, Abingdon and Pulaski City.

#### Roller Cane Mill.

The Ayers Mercantile & Manufacturing Co. have a three roller cane mill with drainage basin and one of the celebrated Rocker evaporators with 50 gallons of syrup daily capacity, drawn off clear and beautiful. The old way of hauling cords of wood, rock, &c., to build a furnace to make molasses is changed; you can drive in the field, split up an old rail or two, unloaf your machine and go to work. Any one can realize double the cost of this machine in one season making molasses for themselves and neighbors. For sale cheap.

#### School Library.

The pupils of the Big Stone Gap High School are endeavoring to establish a library for the use of the school. The board, to begin with, gave them the whole set of "Encyclopedia Britannica," and in addition they have secured sixty volumes, which were contributed by the patrons of the school and other citizens of the town. We are glad to know they are succeeding so nicely in establishing this library, which is badly needed. If any of our readers want to contribute a nice book send it to Miss Lula Young, Librarian, and it will be greatly appreciated by the entire school.

#### Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by J. W. Kelly, druggist.

#### Premeditated Murder.

A murder was committed in the Corner settlement four miles from Lebanon last Sunday evening on the person of John Sykes. The only particulars that we have been able to gather are that Remly Stinson and John Sykes attended the Old Baptist Association, and were returning home, both riding the same horse. From the information gathered both parties were drinking heavily, and within a short distance from Monk's store Stinson got off of the horse and pumped five pistol balls into Sykes' body killing him instantly. Some parties witnessed the killing but were not close enough to hear what was said. Stinson fled and up to this writing has not been apprehended.—Lebanon News.

#### House Burned.

Crit Neely's dwelling house in Turkey Cove caught fire Monday about noon and was destroyed, including all his household goods. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

#### Watch for Him.

The negro who murdered Max Large at Church Hill, Tenn., Friday, has a smooth face, very black, and is 6 feet high. He walks rather stooped; he weighs 175 pounds, and has large eyes. It is supposed that he is making his way to Gate City or to Roanoke. Police are requested to be on the lookout for him.

#### Horses.

There are some splendid riding horses in Big Stone Gap. Mr. H. J. Ayers has one of the best in this country. He is just five years old about 15½ hands high, trots a 3 minute gait in harness, a fast rack, single footer, flat footed walk, running walk and fox trot. He is also one of the best runners and hurdle jumpers in the Gap.

Mr. D. B. Wentz has two very fine horses, one the Bird horse, being one of the best saddle horses in the country. Roe can go all the gaits and go them well and has splendid bottom.

Mr. J. F. Bullitt also has a good horse in Dr. Kunkel's Dexter. Miss Burbank has a beauty in "Folly," which was purchased by Mr. C. C. Kelly in Louisville.

Dr. Kelly also has a first class saddle.

There are some other very good horses, but not in the above class, notably Mr. D. C. Anderson's sorrel and one or two of Goodloe's and others.

We ought to have a fair this fall and we think it would be a great success.

#### Discovered By a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." This writes W. C. Hamrick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at J. W. Kelly's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

#### A Healthy Corporation.

The report of the Norfolk and Western Railway company for the year ending July 30, 1898, is very favorable to the increasing business of the road and highly creditable to the general management thereof, showing as it does, a decrease in the operating expenses and an increase of the gross and net earnings of the road as compared with the report of last year.

The total earnings of the road amounted to \$11,236,423, and the total expenses were 7,876,008, leaving a balance as net earnings, of \$2,360,324. The interest on the funded debt was \$2,211,075 and the total charges amounted to \$2,230,433, while the net income was \$1,138,948.

Considering the vicissitudes of the road and the drawbacks to which it has been subjected in the past two years the showing is a very flattering one, indeed, and augurs well for a substantial increase in its gross and net incomes during the ensuing year.—Roanoke World.

#### MURDER IN HAWKINS.

A Negro Strikes Max Large With a Rock, Causing His Death.

A negro murdered a white man on Friday evening at Church Hill, in Hawkins county, Tenn. The particulars as received here are as follows:

Nelson Wolfe, colored, and Max Large, son of Wilson Large, of Carter county, were at work in a field near Alex Smith's residence at Church Hill. They were cutting corn when a dispute arose. In the fight which followed Wolfe struck Large in the head with a rock, making a serious wound. Large lingered between life and death from 5 o'clock Friday evening till 10 o'clock Saturday morning, when he died. The negro made his escape.

Wolfe is about 22 years of age, very black, and is heavy set.

Max Large, the murdered man, was about 40 years of age, and leaves a large family. He was a farm hand and worked first one place and then another for his living.

Considerable excitement was caused in the locality over the murder, and a sheriff's posse is searching for the negro.

#### Quite True.

Every town has a liar or two; a smart aleck; some pretty girls; more loafers than it needs; a woman or two that tattle; an old fogey that the town would be better without; men who stand on the street corner and make remarks about the women; a man who laughs an idiotic laugh every time he says anything; scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn as smooth as glass; men who can tell you all about how the war questions should be settled; the weather; and how to run other peoples business; but who have made a dismal failure of their own.

#### Rhea Club.

Last Saturday night a Rhea Club was organized at the Town Hall. Squire W. H. Horton called the meeting to order, and stated the object of the meeting to be to down Walker, Walkerism and Boodleism in the 9th district this fall. He then called for nominations for the temporary organization. Mr. L. N. Kelly was made temporary chairman, but being unable to remain through the meeting declined. Capt. McFene was then elected temporary chairman, and Mr. Jno. W. Chalkley temporary secretary. Capt. McFene called Judge Skeen to the chair, and the latter gentleman conducted the meeting until the permanent organization was formed.

Mr. Horton was called upon by the audience to make a speech, which he did, outlining the work to be done, and making a scathing condemnation of the republican party. Mr. Bullitt made a strong talk reminding the people that it is in time of war that numbers of iniquitous jobs are worked through Congress on the score of necessary war measures, and reminding his hearers of the necessity of having democrats there to fight this corrupt legislation. He also stated that whilst he had not been in entire sympathy with the Democratic party, he thoroughly sympathized with the work to be done by this club and would do all in his power to aid them.

Upon motion it was decided that the name of the club should be the Rhea Club, and the permanent organization was proceeded with, resulting in the following elections:

W. C. Robinson, President; William Wolfe, 1st vice president; W. H. Horton, 2nd vice president; G. F. Jones, secretary; H. A. W. Skeen, treasurer.

It was decided to meet next Saturday night, September 24th, at 9 o'clock, when there will be speaking by some prominent Democrat, and each member was appointed a committee of one to bring somebody else with him. Upon motion the five officers of the Club were elected an executive Committee to secure speakers and take charge of other matters relating to the welfare of the club, and it was declared the duty of 2nd Vice President Horton to act as collector.

After enrollment of the following democrats as members, the club adjourned until next Saturday night:

W. C. Robinson, H. A. W. Skeen, William Wolfe, Jno. W. Chalkley, W. H. Horton, G. F. Jones, D. H. Cline, J. B. Skeen, Prentice Belcher, S. B. McFene, G. C. Skeen, Marshall Belcher, William Cline, J. L. Skeen, L. M. Rizzo, Gordon Cline, A. M. Rogers, J. F. Bellitt, Wm. Mills, E. S. White, R. H. Bryant, J. B. Tate, J. W. Willis, J. M. Willis, Henry Bentley, J. W. Kennedy, Elijah Colburn, S. Woods Colburn, W. F. Bartley, Jesse Johnson, R. P. Willis, John Jones, L. N. Kelly, W. F. Baker, Thos. Hale, J. M. Johnson, S. W. Johnson, S. F. Johnson, Jas. M. Willis, H. L. Gilly, W. R. Willis, W. S. Beverly, Isaac Belcher, Jas. Belcher, W. J. Horsey, J. W. Kelly, W. A. Orrinder, J. W. Belcher, I. Tilden Gilly.

#### FROM STONEGA.

STONEGA, VA., Sept. 23.—Last Sunday was a red letter day for gospel services in Stonega—meetings being held in the churches and school houses in the district. The Hungarian Catholics were ministered to by a priest from Cleveland, O., and used the school house from 6 o'clock in the morning till after 9 o'clock in the evening. The colored M. E.'s had Bishop Harris, who preached for them 3 times in the first building erected here for worship and instruction, and in the other two churches the regular services were held and all were well attended.

Miss Alice A. Loke, of Cincinnati, O., arrived last Thursday and takes charge of the military and ladies dress department for the company. She comes highly recommended and is now busy preparing for her military opening, the date of which will be announced by circular.

The two large water reservoirs are now filled with water and the pipe lines are being laid down to the Park where a fire hydrant will be placed, which will be capable of throwing a stream 70 feet high, and in case of fire will be a most valuable adjunct.

All we need now is a brass band, as the music furnished by the present band of serenaders is rather discordant.

#### Rhea's Triumphant March Through Russell County.

CASTLEWOOD, VA., Sept. 15.—Rhea is having a triumphant tour through Russell county. The silver ratio clings to the democratic banner in Russell like it did in Buchanan and elsewhere, and "where Walker talked to I, Rhea talks to 16." Rhea has had the best crowds any speaker ever had in Russell county. The comparison of the Walker and Rhea crowds is making the republicans sick. At one place where Walker a week ago had 25 people, Rhea had over 200, at another place where Walker had 13, Rhea had over 100, and where Walker had about 30, Rhea last night had 175. Rhea was introduced here last night by Col. Wm. J. Dickenson. At several places Rhea has had more republicans to hear him than Walker and a number of republicans have promised him their support and are wearing "Rhea buttons." The democrats are more enthusiastic and determined than they have ever been known in this country. The republicans seem down in the mouth and many of them admit that a comparison of the crowds indicate Walker's overwhelming defeat. The ladies shower Rhea with bouquets at all the speaking and he now has a buggy nearly full of bouquets. He says he will keep them and put them on the general's grave after the 8th of November. Rhea is bound to wear "them silver slippers." Russell county is in better shape politically than she has been for years.

## WISE DEPARTMENT.

CHAS. T. KILGORE, Editor.

#### Local and Otherwise.

Wm. Jenkins, of Norton, was in town Monday.

Jacob Kilgore left for Scott county Sunday to attend the Association.

Mrs. Wells, whose illness has been mentioned in the Post heretofore, died on last Thursday at 4:30 o'clock p. m., and was buried Friday. Mrs. Wells was a most excellent lady, and she will be missed by her many friends.

W. H. Bond spent Sunday with home-folks at Bonton.

G. D. Kilgore visited relatives at Tacoma Sunday.

C. A. Vance has just received a car-load of furniture. Wise has needed a furniture store for many years, and we hope Mr. Vance will receive the patronage he deserves.

Chas. T. Kilgore left Tuesday for Nickelsville, to attend the Clinch Valley Baptist Association.

Messrs. Fulton, Bruce, Flannery and Gilliam returned from Abingdon Monday.

J. M. Blair and Geo. Seavers were up from Tacoma Monday.

Mrs. T. M. Cherry, of Clinchport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Flannery.

Ed. H. Fulton left for the University of Virginia last week to attend school.

Rev. J. F. Giles preached at the M. E. Church at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Rev. L. O. Adams has secured almost enough money to build a new Methodist church at this place, and work will commence at once.

Mrs. Rosa Miller returned to her home at Honaker, Va., last week after a short visit at this place.

Prof. G. W. Darham attended the "Big August Meeting," at Pound Sunday.

Judge Alderson was in town last week on business Thursday.

Mr. James Stallard and Miss Steffey were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. J. Steffey last week. Rev. Walter Thornton tied the knot.

Miss Nettie Wells, of Norton, visited Miss Cowman Sunday.

C. W. Renfro is on the sick list this week.

#### FROM TACOMA.

TACOMA, VA., Sept. 19.—Dr. Stallard, of Norton, came down to day to examine M. H. McNeil, who is confined to his room with something like dropsy. Mrs. Stallard accompanied him.

The search for coal has begun about Tacoma again. Red dirt is plentiful.

W. F. Roberts, merchant, recently bought a bicycle, rode out 12 dollars, and sold it within 3 days after purchase of same.

This is the correspondent's experience in pedagogy: A little fellow coming home the other day from school and carrying a quart bottle in his pocket, which he had taken milk to school in, I found the bottle on a rock without breaking it, and stooping down to pick it up exclaimed: "Gosh, that's fine metal!"

G. W. Bond has almost recovered from fever.

Poor Ewing Lipps went down to Big Stone Gap last Friday to see a girl accompanied by the correspondent, who went on business, and has not been seen since. Miss Hannah Renfro and mother are visiting relatives at Wise this week.

What the boys lacked, who went to Big Stone Gap last Friday night of seeing a "big" time was precious little.

G. D. Kilgore, who recently entered school at Wise, visited relatives at this place Sunday. H.C.M.

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